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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) request an extension of time of 3 months to respond to the Office Action of April 24, 2002. Enclosed is the requisite fee of \$460.00 as calculated pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a-c) below:

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Respectfully submitted,
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